



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tornier et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/758,280  
Filed : January 16, 2004  
Title : ANCILLARY TOOL AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING A  
PROSTHETIC ACETABULUM OF A HIP PROSTHESIS  
  
Grp./A.U. : 3733  
Examiner : Hoffman, Mary C.  
  
Docket No.: 14588

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 16, 2006,  
the following is submitted:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this response,

**Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 3 of this response; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this response.